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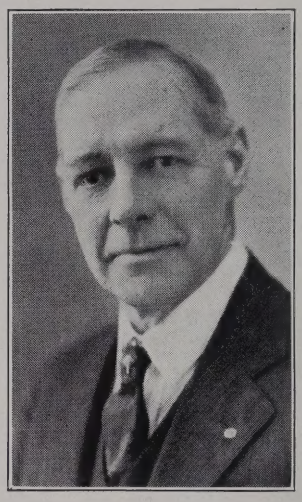

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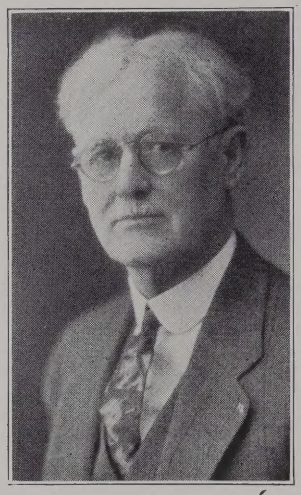

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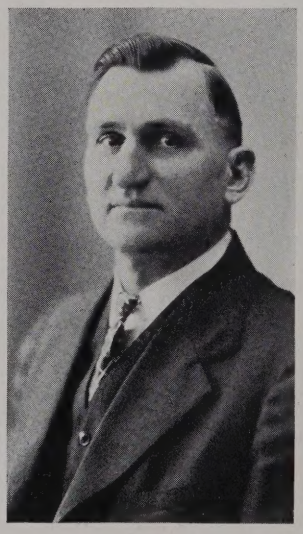

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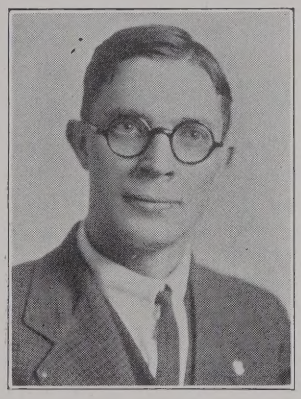

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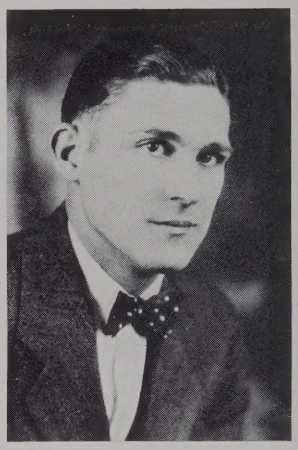

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ENVIRONMENT

Just give to our youth, clean environment,
With Christ's ideals to back it;
They'll learn to despise both sin and greed
Go gallantly forth and attack it.
Tho battered back youth don't remain—
Defeated, if backward hurled,
But bounding up with their fighting hearts,
They'll lick every sin in the world.

But first we must arm them with high ideals,
And our own examples of sterling worth,
And give to them homes where truth is taught,
From their very first hour of birth.
Teach them the beauty of playing fair,
That honor's a priceless gem,
Instill in them love for their fellow men,
Then leave the future to them.

Teach them abhorrence of selfishness,
Of the pitiful smallness of greed,
Then hand the reins to these girls and boys,
They'll stamp out each noxious weed.
They'll win for the world its happiness,
By service to one another,
And show what was meant by the "Prince of Peace"
By counting each man a brother.

* * *

Come on, gay Youth of the fighting heart,
Get set! for you lead to-morrow,
Life shall give this glad task to you,
To rid God's fair earth of its sorrow,
Throw down the gage of battle, Youth,
To everything wrong and mean,
'Tis your gallant hands must turn the tide,
Sweeping this old world clean.

Life will be almost a primrose path,
When humanity proves its worth,
Strikes off the shackles of selfishness
Which saddens this fair old earth,
Lead on, gay Youth with the laughing heart,
Hold high Christ's banner, unfurled,
With God's Golden Rule as your battle cry,
Go stamp out the sins of the world.

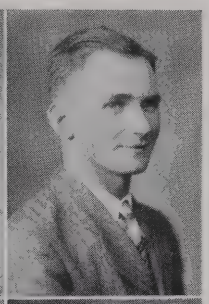
By Daddy Dodd, radio poet and playwright.

The following is an excerpt which was taken from one of his letters, "I wholeheartedly believe in them—these leaders of to-morrow."

SENIORS

Franklin Waltz

Class President 3, 4; Class Plays 3, 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; "W" Association 4.



Frances Seiberling

Vice-President 4.

Clara Messner

Vice - President 2; Secretary-Treasurer 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Class Plays 3, 4.

Ida Zepp

Valedictorian; Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

Lucille Kreider

Salutatorian; Honor Society 4; Orchestra 3; Glee Club 2, 3.

Vona Kemmerer

Helen Bailey

Levere Wilson

Chester Boltz

Ward Farnsworth

SENIORS

Wayne Good

Honor Society 4; Student Council 4; Band 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

Vera Snell

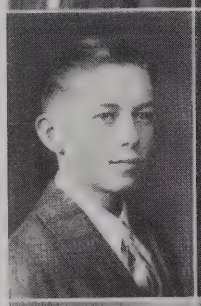
Doylestown High School 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; English Club 2, 3.

Constance Dress

Glee Club 1, 2; Band 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Annual Staff 4.

Austin Chenevey

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; "W" Association 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Wahiso Staff 3.



Carl Himmelright

Service Circle 3; Annual Staff 4; Honor Society 4.

Audrey Gantz

Wahiso Editor 4; Debate 2, 4; Student Council 3; Class Play 2, 3, 4.

Vera Snyder

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 4; Debate 4.

Loyal Hollinger

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3.

Glen Hall

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; "W" Association 4.

Corrine Longenecker

Freshman Secretary 1; Girl Reserves 3, 4, President 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Operetta 3.

SENIORS

Catherine Loehr

Orchestra 3; Glee Club 2, 3.

Ivan Leatherman

Band 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Operetta 4.

Celon Bair

Class Play 3, 4; Track 3; Annual Staff 4; Band 3, 4.

Velma Friedt

Mildred Yockey

Girl Reserves 3, 4, Secretary 4; Booster Club 3.

Earle Porter

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; "W" Association 3, 4.

Lawrence Flinn

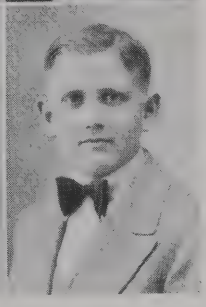
Class Plays 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4, Asisstant Manager 3, Band 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Virginia Auble

Class President 1; Class Play 3; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Debate 1, 2.

Kathryn Gunsaulis

Class Play 3; Girl Reserves, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Booster Club 3.



Francis Weaver

Hi-Y 4.

SENIORS

Harold Seiberling

Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; "W" Association 3, 4; Class Play 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3.

Irene Wenzel

Honor Society 4; Glee Club 4; Girl Reserves 3; Operetta 4.

Martha Amweg

Class Play 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Operetta 1, 2; Booster Club 2.

Sidney Zbinden

Basketball 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 3.

Joseph Kerekes

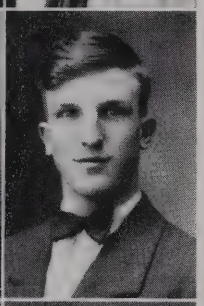
Track 3, 4; Glee Club 1.

Martha Fiscus

Glee Club 1.

Agnes Schmid

Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 4.



Paul Rohrer

Karl Davis

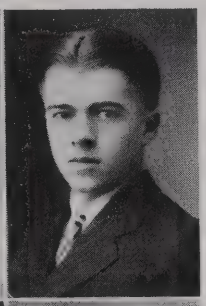
Dorothy Harter

Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Girl Reserves 3, 4.

SENIORS

Frances Morr

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Service Circle 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 3, 4.



Victor Weltzien

Service Circle 3; Hi-Y 4; Senior Play Stage Manager 4.

Willard Houston

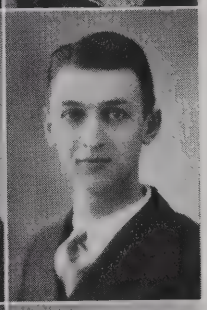
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

Loretta Chenevey

Girl Reserves 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Booster Club 3; Operetta 2.

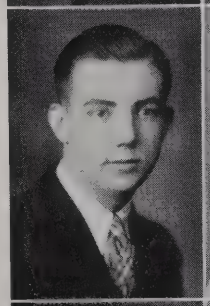
Freda Deitz

Class Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



Elban Newcomer

Orchestra 1; Hi-Y 4; Honor Society 4; Glee Club 3, 4.



Alfred Kittelberger

Glee Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Operetta 3, 4, Property Manager 4; Booster Club 3.

Laura Myers

Glee Club 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3.

Wanda Bain

Basketball 3, 4; Student Council 3; Debate 1, 2; Class Play 2, 4.

Martin Kindig

SENIORS

LaFollette Leatherman

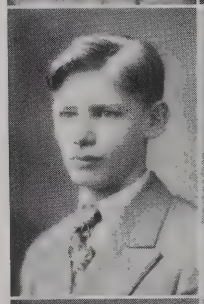
Leona Young

Mary Rood

Glee Club 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Booster Club 3; Honor Society 3, 4.

John Long

Orchestra; Band; Glee Club; Baseball.



Vincent Felix

Class Basketball 4; Baseball 4.

Cornelia Ries

Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 3.

Nellie Welty

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1; Wahiso Staff 4.

Wayne Vance

Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 1.

Ralph Christian

Band 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4.

Margaret Kerekes

Glee Club 1; Girl Reserves 4.

SENIORS

Vera Robbins

Glee Club 4; Operetta 4; Annual Staff 4; Booster Club 3.

Ivan Wolf

Hi-Y 4.

Firm Yoder

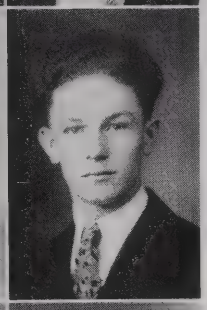
Orchestra 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Band 3, 4.

Helen Caskey

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Booster Club 2, 3.

Emma Lochr

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4.



Willard Kreider

Glee Club 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 3; Honor Society 4.

Melville Serfass

"W" Association 4; Track 3, 4; Football 4.

Thelma Beck

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Booster Club 3.

Pauline Leatherman

Glee Club 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

Fern Sebrell

Orchestra 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Booster Club 3.

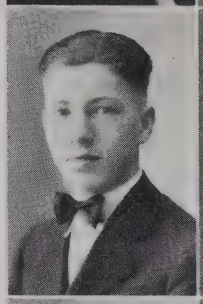
SENIORS

Esther Kreider

Glee Club 2, 3.

Walter Long

Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4.



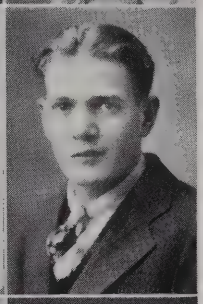
Wayne Byers

Class Play 2, 3; Annual Staff 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Wahiso 2, 3.

Sue O'Blenis

Girl Reserves 3, 4; Booster Club 3.

Joyce Parker



Wilbur Frase

Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1.

Harley Fetzer

Wahiso Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.

Gertrude Friedt

Glee Club 1, 2; Wahiso Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.

James Swartz

Class Play Stage Manager 3; Booster Club 3; Student Council 2, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

SENIOR REPORT

Early in the fall when the leaves on all the trees had donned their brightest colors the class held a wiener roast near River Styx.

It was a jolly group that surrounded the roaring fire as the "dogs" sizzled and gave forth an appetizing odor. The group was very fortunate in having enough mustard and pickles, as well as other good things, to satisfy the hunger of all until breakfast on the following morning.

The class cooperated with the Sophomores in banqueting the football and basketball teams on March 27.

On April 19 a Junior-Senior Party was held at Central Building. This affair was well attended and all members of the two classes had an enjoyable evening.

In closing the year the following events took place:

The Play, "The Mummy and the Mumps" ..... May 3

Kid Day ..... May 10

Senior Chapel and Banquet ..... May 17

Baccalaureate ..... May 19

Commencement ..... May 24

JUNIOR CLASS

Junior Class Roll and Report

First Row (left to right)—Alfred Staab, Ben Hunt, Paul Hutchinson, Charles Dipolito, John Metting, Dale Proper, Joe Williams, George Oros. Ivan Ries, Tom Mustric, Donald Sonnanstine, Robert Porter, Donald Houston, Niles Williams, Ted Cox, Irvin Chenevey.

Second Row—Dorothy Pontius, Ruth Collier, Kathleen Seiberling, Edna Bradford, Irene Coppage, Elizabeth Hartman, Elizabeth Hunt, Jean Miller, Ruby Watkins, Virginia Zepp, Violet Westlund, Helen Powell, Ellen Kunkler, Irene Himmelright, Jeannette Flickinger, Lenora Fritz, Illa Rottman, Adaline Heller.

Third Row—Miss Brink, Class Advisor, Delmar Motz, Dorothy Rogers, Florence Allen, Martha Vance, Kathleen Damm, Virginia Thombs, Lela Welty, Thresa Waddell, Bob Spencer, Billy Bolich, Anna LaRocca, Eva Stouffer, Mildred Gehman, Ruth Wuchter, Mary Pecnik, Nora Reed, Mildred Rohrer, Hazel Curfman, Gladys Sell.

Fourth Row—Margaret Messam, Helen Parkinson, Evelyn Gantz, Blaine Mansfield, Bessie Bird, Richard Curtis, Ruth Griesmer, Stanley Fritz, Kenneth Dress, Ronald Abrams, Lillian Parmelee, Celia Merriman, Clyde Shaw, Ethel Long, Katherine Albers, Doris Hantzche, Eleanor Carpenter, Rose Buemi, Leonard Frase, Joseph Collins, Howard Yoder, Herman Gerber.

Fifth Row—James Westbrook, Thomas Casenhiser, Hall Wiedemer, Charles Gish, George Barborak, Melvin Rohrer, Robert Baum, Estelle Shaw, John Noggle.

The following officers were elected to guide the Class of '30 during their Junior year: Ted Cox, president; Dallas Trent, vice-president, and James Westbrook, treasurer.

The first social function of the class was a wiener roast at Buffington's Woods. The next important function of the class was the selecting and purchasing of class rings. A High School Hallowe'en Party was the next opportunity for the members of the Junior Class to get together.

Just before the Christmas holidays class meetings were held to decide upon the kind and color of sweaters. The final decision was for red tilden jackets trimmed in black.

Upon returning from the Christmas vacation the class decided to hold a party in the gym. This party was said to be one of the most successful ever held by the Class of Thirty.

The Junior-Senior Banquet, always the biggest event in the Junior year, was held May 17.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Sophomore Class Roll and Report

First Row (left to right)—Elwood Buffington, Lionel Barnes, Ralph Eckard, Frederick Allen, Paul Gillespie, Carroll Nicodemus, Raymond Garshman, Herald Jacobs, Harry White, Dave O'Blenis, Kenneth Peters, Willard Sandridge, Keith Kane, Howard Randall, Stuart Bell, Charles Sonnanstine.

Second Row—Clar Monna Darby, Roberta Campbell, Bernice Buckingham, Margaret Edwards, Violet Bramen, Beatrice Gilllenwater, Arietta Stroh, Virginia Taylor, Velma Houder, Myrtle Houston, Virginia Johnson, Lois Libert, Mary Stonier, Gladys Burke, Grace Welty, Nedolene Hildreth, Edith Ebert.

Third Row—Mr C. E. Stoaks, Keith Hollinger, Robert Fenton, George Ream, Glenn Williams, Wilson Leatherman, Harold Heighberger, Anna Rohrer, Pauline Crisafulli, Nellie Buemi, Minnie Crupi, Alice Buffington, Beatrice Noggle, Violet Davenport, Irene Friedt, Evelyn Shook, Garnet Wismer, La Vonne Early, Earl Kahl, George Welty.

Fourth Row—Floyd Bowers, Merrill Hetz, Dwight McClure, Stanley Parker, Leona Madigan, Margaret Norton, Doris Transue, Mary Mansfield, Kathryn Long, Mary Transue, Fola Leatherman, Mildred Nice, Irene Rottman, Mary Waddell, Maxine Weible, Hilda Chaney, Edna Rohrer, Hilda Kreider, Copley Whitlam, Lawrence Good.

Fifth Row—William Yauman, John Steen, Andy Kazar, Emerson Emig, Joe Hartman, Eddie Mills, Dale Guiley, George Kraska, William Houghtaling.

The following officers were elected by the Sophomore Class for the school year 1928-'29: President, Carroll Nicodemus; vice-president, Gladys Burke; secretary-treasurer, Virginia Taylor; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mary Stonier.

The Sophomore Class, in co-operation with the Senior Class, gave an Athletic Banquet at the Central Building on March 27.

FRESHMAN GIRLS

First Row (left to right)—Bonna Gantz, Helen Wells, Jennie Wolf, Wanda Everhard, Virginia Miller, Mary Lucas, Mary Police, Dorothy Yerkovitch, Elizabeth Toly, Josephine Barborak, Louise Seiberling.

Second Row—Mr. Baumer, Edna Gantz, Ruth Watts, Lola Weltzien, Maude Rivers, Florence Steen, Bertha Burkett, Viola Roshon, Elizabeth Staab, Margaret Steen, Lola Roach, Rosa Berlyak, Dorothy Mallery, Jeannette Sechrist, Maxine Baldwin, Mr. Derr.

Third Row—Doris James, Mary Snyder, Irene Shrimplin, Loualtha Fritz, Harriet Ribbeck, Mary Neely, Leda Presnick, Rosa Lungary, Glada Page, Evelyn Bassett, Dorothy Page, Ruth Fritz, Jeannette Brock, Carmela Bellomo, Helen Gross, Lucille Nichols.

Fourth Row—Edna Wilson, Marthe Beyner, Dorothy Deitz, Mary Wuchter, Janet Curtis, Ada Swan, Angelina Razel, Dora Felix, Lucille Golz.

FRESHMAN BOYS

First Row (left to right)—Harry Hanna, Don Oplinger, Charles Hine, Homer Libert, Delbert Scranton, Charles Kahl, Harold Abrams, William Albers, Clarence Casenhiser, Paul Woods, Mr. Baumer, faculty advisor.

Second Row—John Kelemen, Arthur Fiscus, Owen Drier, Philip Lapaglia, Robert Morrison, Carl Lange, Wilbur Howard, Russel Johnson, Carl Kreider, Glen Heath, Glen Shepler, Allan Johnson, Joseph Presznick.

Third Row—Russell Blough, Gerald Baughman, George Edis, Clark Edis, Harry Greising, Wesley Lee, James Nevelle, Robert Smith, Colonel Wallis, Eddie Murray, Max Frost, Virgil Crisafulli, Charley Row.

Fourth Row—Dudley Trent, Edwin Bell, Lloyd Hartman, Gust Mustric, John Snyder, Edward Kittelberger, Leonard Baker, Milo Lind, Virgil Grassel, Howard Votaw, Vincent Wolf.

Fifth Row—Carville Emig, Walter Fraley, Daniel Gaston, Eldon Williams, Donald Siffert, Richard Greising, Harold Berlin, Solomon Deitz, Ivan Jenkins, Ralph Dull, Vernon Weckbacher, Kenneth Morris.

STUDENT COUNCIL

First Row (left to right)—Eddie Murray, Paul Gillespie, James Swartz, Estelle Shaw, Lawrence Good, Harold Abrams, Wayne Good.

Second Row—Mr. Mayhew, Ben Hunt, Dave O'Blenis, Virginia Taylor, Ida Zepp, Clara Messner, Blaine Mansfield, Dallas Trent.

Thresa Waddell, Council Secretary and Treasurer was absent from school on the day the picture was taken.

The members of the Student Council were chosen by their fellow classmates; two being chosen from each home room. The classes were represented as follows: Four Seniors, six Juniors, four Sophomores, and two Freshmen.

The Student Council organized November 23, 1928 with the following as officers:

Clara Messner ..... President
Ida Zepp ..... Vice-President
Thresa Waddell ..... Secretary-Treasurer
Blaine Mansfield ..... Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

The purpose of this organization is to help solve the problems of the school. Its outstanding accomplishments of the year are the selection of the following activity committees: Assembly, Athletic, Finance, Organization, Social, and Publication. The Council also helped in choosing the Lyceum Course for 1929-'30.

HONOR SOCIETY

First Row (left to right)—Clara Messner, Jean Miller, Virginia Zepp, Ruby Watkins, Ida Zepp, Vera Snyder, Agnes Schmid.

Second Row—Carl Himmelright, Loyal Hollinger, Estelle Shaw, Lucille Kreider, Irene Wenzel, Mary Rood, Willard Kreider, Wayne Good, Elban Newcomer.

Dale Proper was absent when the picture was taken.

The officers are:

Ida Zepp ..... President
Vera Snyder ..... Vice-President
Irene Wenzel ..... Secretary-Treasurer

No member shall serve as an officer more than one semester.

The election of the members was made by the faculty. All students are graded on Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Character to determine who shall be elected.

To be eligible students must be in the upper fourth of their respective classes in scholarship. Not more than fifteen per cent of the Senior Class shall be elected. The election of not more than five per cent of the Junior Class may take place during the last month of the sixth semester.

GIRL RESERVES

First Row (left to right)—Grace Welty, Thelma Beck, Gladys Burke, Virginia Post, Mildred Yockey, Corrine Longenecker, Wanda Bain, Eleanor Carpenter, Cecile Mallery, Evelyn Gantz, Myrtle Houston.

Second Row—Miss Mabelle Gans, Lillian Parmelee, Hilda Chaney, Irene Himmelright, Katherine Albers, Adaline Heller, Virginia Thombs, Clara Messner, Sue O'Blenis, Margaret Messam, Maxine Weible, Lenora Fritz.

Third Row—Ruth O'Meara, Frances Morr, Loretta Chenevey, Martha Amweg, Virginia Auble, Kathryn Gunsaulis, Ruth Collier, Kathleen Seiberling, Dorothy Pontius.

Fourth Row—Margaret Kerekes, Martha Vance, Ruth Wuchter, Freda Deitz.

With Miss Gans and Miss Brink as advisors the Girl Reserves have had a good year.

Baskets of provisions were carried to the needy at the Christmas season.

Many good times resulted from the social gatherings during the year.

HI-Y

First Row (left to right)—Wayne Vance, William Rivers, Harold Seiberling, Franklin Waltz, James Swartz, Wayne Good, Ivan Leatherman, Willard Houston, Francis Weaver, Victor Weltzien, Ivan Wolf.

Second Row—Frederick Allen, Ralph Eckard, Joe Turner, John Metting, Dwight McClure, Lionel Barnes, Floyd Bauer, Delmar Motz, Hall Weidemer, Glenn Hall, Mr. H. P. Smith.

Third Row—Clyde Shaw, Paul Gillespie, Glen Williams, Willard Sandridge, Harold Heighberger, Dale Guiley, Edward Mills.

The Hi-Y organized during the third week of school. The boys were very active this year in entertaining out-of-town clubs, and playing basketball with other Hi-Y organizations and independent teams.

The organization was under the able leadership of Mr. Smith as faculty advisor. The president, Harold Seiberling, resigned during the year and was succeeded by Wayne Good, the vice-president. Willard Houston served as secretary and Ivan Leatherman as treasurer.

DEBATE

First Row (left to right)—Violet Davenport, Audrey Gantz, Ruby Watkins, Vera Snyder, Jeannette Sechrist.

Second Row—Mr. Baumer, Estelle Shaw, Carl Kreider, Kenneth Dress, Glenn Shepler.

The High School Triangular Debate between Barberton, Medina and Wadsworth took place on Friday, March 22. The negative teams traveled while the affirmative teams remained at home. Medina came to Wadsworth, Barberton went to Medina and Wadsworth visited Barberton. W. H.S. was victorious at home and abroad. Credit is due the teams and Mr. Baumer, the coach, for again bringing the laurels to our school.

The question was: "Resolved; That the United States should cease to protect by force of arms capital invested in foreign lands, except after formal declaration of war."

Affirmative Team—
Carl Kreider
Estelle Shaw
Ruby Watkins

Negative Team—
Audrey Gantz
Kenneth Dress
Violet Davenport
Glen Shepler

Alternates—
Jeannette Sechrist
Vera Snyder

THE STAFF

First Row (left to right)—Walter Long, Ted Cox, Harold Seiberling, Franklin Waltz, Lawrence Flinn, Alfred Kittelberger, Celon Bair.

Second Row (left to right)—Mr. Baumer, Adaline Heller, Audrey Gantz, Dorothy Harter, Ida Zepp, Freda Deitz, Constance Dress, Vera Robbins, Miss Kneubuehl.

Third Row—Willard Houston, Harley Fetzer, Wilbur Frase, Carl Himmelright, Joe Kerkes, Alfred Staab, Delmar Motz.

During 1928-1929 the Wahiso and Whisperer Staffs combined and cooperated in publishing the school paper and the Annual.

ORCHESTRA

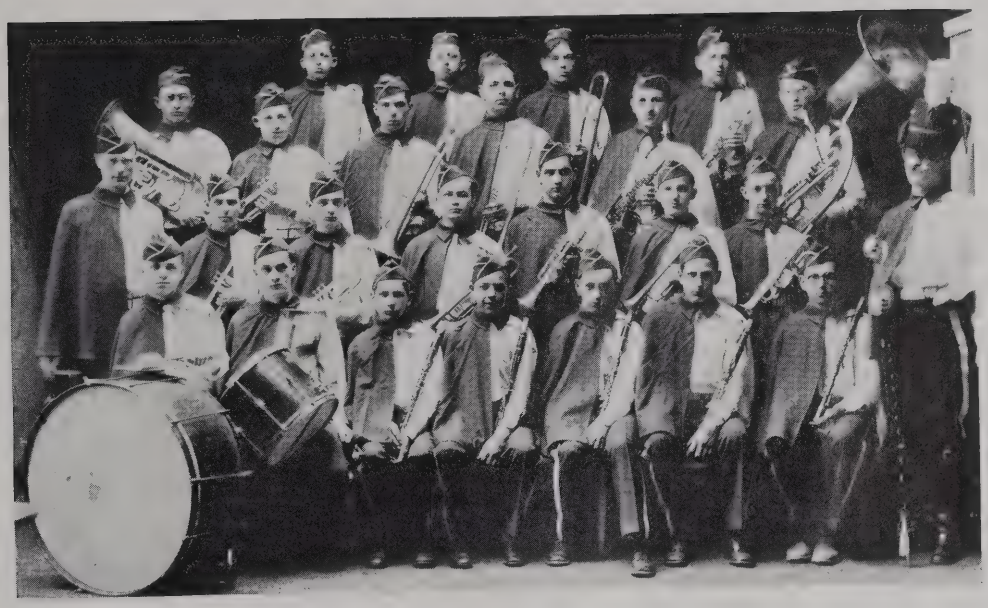
First Row (left to right)—Ivan Ries, Solomon Deitz, Wilbur Howard, Virgil Crisafulli, Dudley Trent, Willard Houston, Loyal Hollinger, Celon Bair, Ralph Christian, John Long.

Second Row—Elizabeth Tolly, Edna Rohrer, Freda Deitz, Mary Rood, Pauline Leatherman, Fola Leatherman, Hilda Kreider, Martha Beyner, Ada Swan, Mildred Nice.

Third Row—Miss Gans, director; Harold Seiberling, Dallas Trent, Lawrence Flinn, Paul Gillespie.

With Miss Gans as director, our Orchestra has given us several good treats this year. At each Lyceum Course number we found these music-makers doing their bit to provide entertainment for the people of our community.

BAND



First Row (left to right)—Wayne Good, Richard Curtis, Lionel Barnes, Ivan Ries, Edwin Bell, Solomon Deitz, Herald Jacobs, Dallas Trent, leader.

Second Row—Mr. Howser, instructor; Celon Bair, Edgar Bell, Harold Seiberling, Carroll Nicodemus, William Albers, Edward Mills.

Third Row—Willard Houston, Firm Yoder, Ralph Christian, Keith Hollinger, Ivan Leatherman, Paul Gillespie.

Fourth Row—Howard Yoder, LaFollette Leatherman, Kenneth Dress, Stuart Bell.

Our Band is another of the school organizations of which we are justly proud.

During the year beautiful red and white uniforms were purchased for the twenty-eight members. It is an inspiration to see and hear the boys as they furnish music for our various entertainments and athletic games.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

First Row (left to right)—Miss Gans, Vera Robbins, Irene Wenzel, Ethel Long, Ellen Kunkler, Lillian Parmelee, Helen Bailey, Adaline Heller, Velma Houder, Mary Snyder.

Second Row—Nedolene Hildreth, Irene Shrimplin, Helen Caskey, Lucille Golz, Grace Welty, Thelma Beck, Gladys Burke, Virginia Post, Dorothy Mallery, Louise Seiberling, Ruby Watkins, Dorothy Pontius, Ruth Griesmer, Ruth Collier, Kathleen Seiberling.

Third Row—Loualtha Fritz, Wanda Everhard, Angelina Razel, Corrine Longenecker, Maxine Baldwin, Eleanor Carpenter, Virginia Auble, Kathryn Gunsaulis, Helen Parkinson, Bessie Bird, Margaret Messam, Eva Stauffer.

Fourth Row—Dorothy Page, Virginia Miller, Jeannette Sechrist, Lucille Nichols, Helen Gross, Virginia Thombs, Lois Libert, Mary Stonier.

Fifth Row—Bonna Gantz, Jennie Wolf, Helen Wells, Glada Page, Beatrice Gillenwater, Virginia Taylor, Ada Swan, Mary Neely.

Again you see the picture of the melodious organization which furnished good entertainment for the school and community this year. Under the direction of Miss Gans, a musical comedy entitled "Once in a Blue Moon," captivated the audience of one thousand Wadsworthians.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

First Row (left to right)—Dudley Trent, Lawrence Flinn, Harold Seiberling, Kenneth Peters, Franklin Waltz, Miss Gans, Glenn Hall, Alfred Kittelberger, Wayne Good, Ivan Leatherman.

Second Row—Floyd Bauer, Walter Long, Paul Woods, William Rivers, Charles Kahl, Eddie Murray, George Edis, Elwood Buffington, Jay Oplinger, Leslie Long, Alfred Staab, Lawrence Good, Celon Bair.

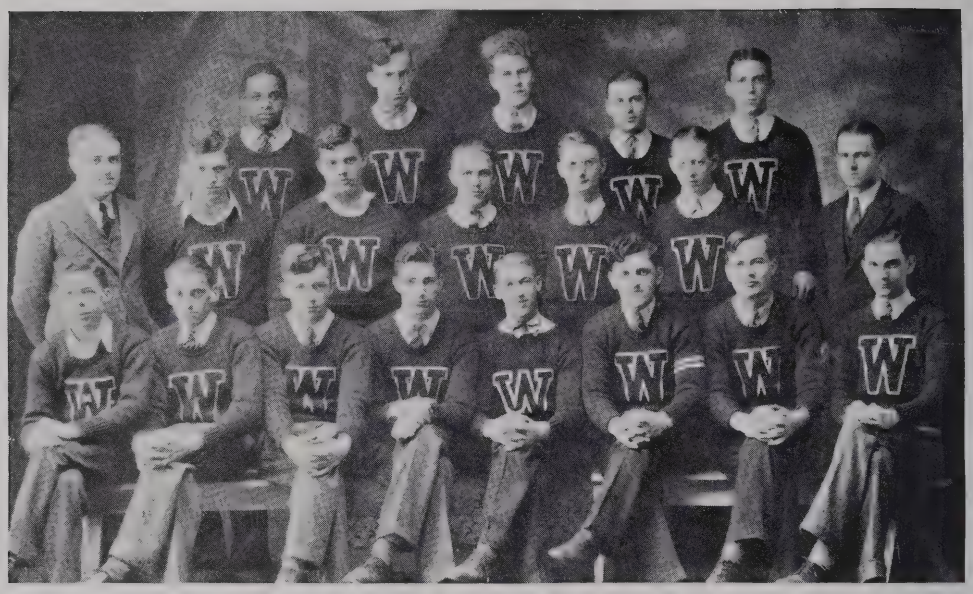
Third Row—Walter Fraley, Ivan Ries, Paul Gillespie, Donald Oplinger, Williams Albers, Harold Abrams, Ralph Eckard, Carroll Nicodemus, Wilbur Frase, William Houghtaling, George Ream, Dan Gaston, Eldon Williams.

The Boys' Glee Club had thirty-five members this year. Under the able direction of Miss Gans they made wonderful progress. Their part in the presentation of "Once in a Blue Moon" added a climax to the excellent work done during the year.

The boys taking principal parts in the operetta were:

Dallas Trent	George Taylor
Robert Porter	M. Morton
Harold Seiberling	Percival Chetwood
Celon Bair	Rene La Mon
Lawrence Flinn	Skylark Roames
Franklin Waltz	Hop Sing Hi

FOOTBALL



First Row (left to right)—Franklin Waltz, Glenn Hall, Paul Hutchinson, James Westbrook, Earl Porter, Austin Chenevey, Frank Randall, Melville Serfass.

Second Row—Mr. Stoaks, Kenneth Peters, Clyde Shaw, Stanley Fritz, Niles Williams, Don Sonnonstine, Mr. Derr.

Third Row—James Rivers, Don Houston, Howard Randall, Joe Williams, Keith Kane.

In reviewing the 1928 football season we need to pause a moment at the very outset and remember that a championship team is not built overnight. Our Coaches, Mr. Derr and Mr. Stoakes, worked hard with a green squad and every game showed improvement.

Captain Porter and his squad showed a quality of perseverance that drew from the crowds at our games enthusiastic commendation.

1928 FOOTBALL RESULTS

Scores

	Opponents	W. H. S.
Kenmore	0	0
Orrville	0	6
Garfield	24	0
Wellington	7	6
Vermillion	1	6
Ridgeville	13	6
Amherst	25	0
Lodi	0	46
New London	12	0
Medina	18	0
W.H.S. Alumni	7	0

Wadsworth held Kenmore scoreless on our home field September 22. During the first period Wadsworth was within six yards of scoring, but the Kenmore warriors held the line.

On September 29, Orrville played here. The Orrville boys were doped to win since they had six letter men back as opposed to Wadsworth's three. For the last six years Wadsworth had lost to Orrville. During period 3 Porter carried the ball over the goal line, but a technicality kept the score from counting. Even our opponents said that the touchdown should count.

Wadsworth visited Garfield on October 5. Here we were outclassed and suffered a defeat. However, our team played the game until the last whistle blew.

The game with Wellington was very close and a hard game to lose. This experience proved that Wadsworth can be a good loser as well as a good winner.

At Vermillion a substitute official unfortunately made it expedient that Wadsworth forfeit the game.

Ridgeville defeated Wadsworth by a score of 13 to 6. This game was so closely contested that it was no disgrace to lose.

At Amherst the absence of special mud cleats brought about our defeat.

Our sympathy went out to Lodi for they were outclassed even more than we were at Garfield.

Inclement weather put both teams at a disadvantage at New London. Our boys did well, however, to hold the League champions to a 12-0 score.

In some way Medina "got our goat," defeating us 18-0.

Our Alumni were surprised by the pluck and perseverance manifested in the final game on Thanksgiving.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

First Row—Lela Welty, Wanda Bain, Doris Hantzsche, Capt.; Francis Morr, Beatrice Noggle.

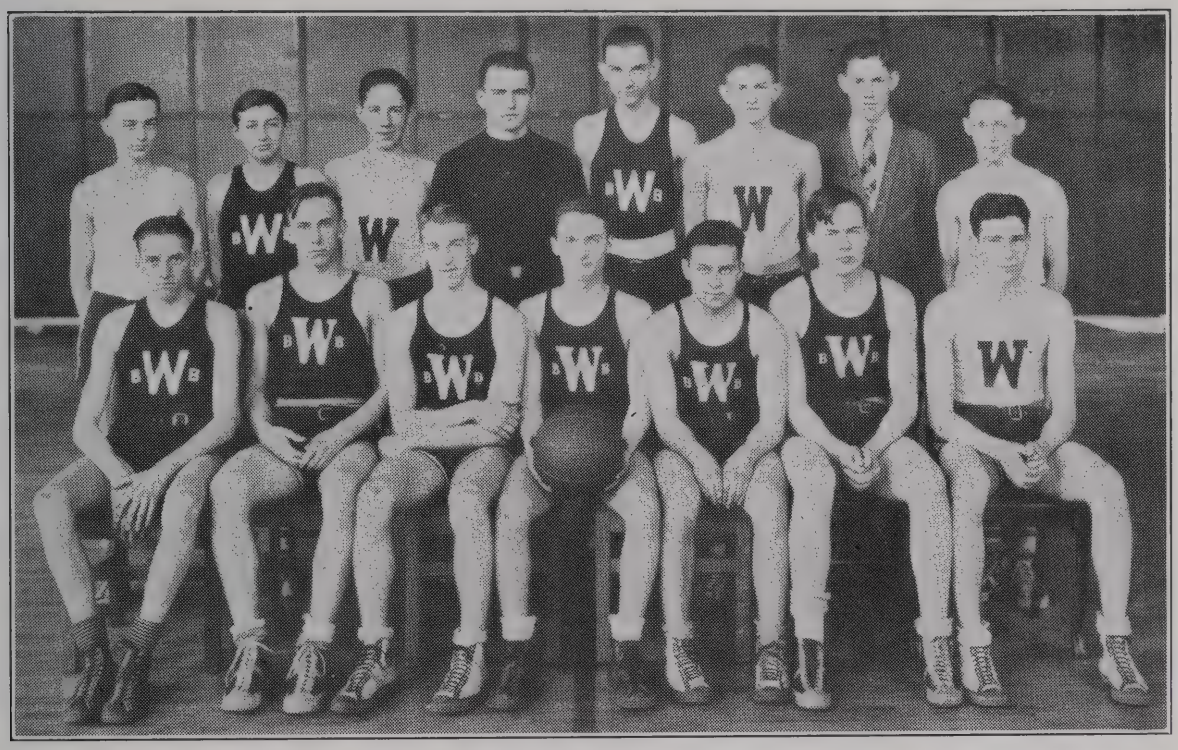
Second Row—Miss Cook, Ida Zepp, Grace Welty, Mary Waddell, Ruth O'Meara, Dorothy Pontius.

The Girls' Basketball Team under the coaching of Miss Cook had a very successful season. They secured second place in the League; scored 101 points to their opponents 145. This is a good standing considering that only two girls on the squad received letters last year.

League standing for the girls' and boys' teams is shown below:

Boys	Won	Lost	Average
Vermillion	6	0	12
Wadsworth	4	2	8
Amherst	4	2	8
Ridgeville	3	3	6
Medina	2	4	4
Wellington	2	4	4
New London	0	6	0
Girls			
Medina	3	0	6
Wadsworth	2	1	4
Vermillion	2	2	4
Ridgeville	0	1	0
New London	0	3	0

BOYS' BASKETBALL



Seated (left to right)—Glen Hall, Donald Houston, Earle Porter, Capt. Niles Williams, Joe Williams, Frank Randall, James Westbrook.

Standing—Edwin Bell, Charles Kahl, Charles Proper, Coach Derr, Melville Serfass, Harry Hannah, Manager Dale Proper, Edgar Bell.

The Wadsworth High quintet won nine games and lost four. They scored 309 points while 226 points were scored against them.

Some of the success can be told in the following victories and defeats:

Wadsworth	32	Applecreek	11
Wadsworth	22	Wooster	9
Wadsworth	7	Garfield	17
Wadsworth	41	Medina	23
Wadsworth	32	New London	12
Wadsworth	22	Barberton	29
Wadsworth	25	Orrville	19
Wadsworth	32	Amherst	12
Wadsworth	18	Ridgeville	30
Wadsworth	10	Vermillion	22
Wadsworth	22	Wellington	16
Wadsworth	19	Sterling	13
Wadsworth	27	Medina	8

BASEBALL

Seated (left to right)—Lawrence Heath, Charles Sonnastine, Joe Turner, Richard Curtis, Stanley Fritz, Paul Hutchinson and Donald Sonnastine.

Standing—Tony Buemi, Sandy Cristafulli, James Rivers, John Damm, Stewart Spicer, Niles Williams, Ed. Gerstenschlager, Earl Porter Wade Griffith, Joe Williams and Coach Stoaks.

Beginning this year it will be our policy to publish in the Whisperer the baseball and track pictures of the preceding season. This practice is followed by most schools and colleges because these sports come so late in the school year.

The 1928 team shown above had a victorious season under Coach Stoaks. A large silver trophy cup was presented to the school by Superintendent Ira Landis of New London who is President of the Northern Ohio Athletic League. Following is the record of games:

W. H. S.	32	Medina	9
W. H. S.	8	Amherst	2
W. H. S.	6	New London	5
W. H. S.	8	Ridgeville	5
W. H. S.	4	Wellington	5

As the Whisperer goes to press we are able to report the results of the first game of the 1929 season. Medina played here on April 19 and was defeated by a score of 11 to 1.

Under the coaching of Mr. Derr our team promises to give all opponents of the Red and White a tussle for the 1929 Championship.

TRACK

First Row (left to right)—Raymond Garsham, Karl Davis, Farlin Nicodemus, Arthur Hanna, Lawrence Good, William Kyle, Celon Bair, Ralph Eckard and Glenn Hall.

Second Row—Coach Edgar Hurd, Glenn Williams, Joe Kerkes, Melville Serfass, Ted Cox, John Miller, Dallas Trent, Lloyd Messner and William Rivers.

Third Row—Dale Harper, Paul Gillespie, Lawrence Flinn, Paul Baker, Biaggio Chuppa and Don Houston.

Here we have the 1928 Track Team which competed in the meet at Oberlin last May. Since track had been neglected for several years in W. H. S. it was a task to reinstate it among the sports. Realizing this, Coach Hurd aimed more at laying a foundation for later years rather than at qualifying for the Championship in 1928.

During the season of 1929 Coach Stoaks will help the boys to attain greater things in field and track.

The Staff desires to thank Mr. J. W. Edwards, the Photographer, the Merchants of Wadsworth, the Commercial Department of our School, and all others who have made the production of this Annual possible.

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